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# 25,000 COURIERS CARRY MESSAGE OF "HANGTOWN" AROUND WORLD

## XMAS PARTY TO BE DEC. 24

Placerville Eagles Announce Annual Treat For Children, To Be Held At Empire Theater

Here is the announcement which the children of El Dorado County have been looking for:

The annual Christmas Party of Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., will be held on December 24 at the Empire Theater.

Wade Wilson has been named general chairman for the event this year and will appoint his own assisting committeemen.

The entertainment, which is especially for the smaller children of the county, will follow the general plan of similar years with a motion picture, a visit from old Santa Claus, and a distribution of gifts for the little tots.

Members of the aerie are especially anxious that older children and adults plan not to attend the party, since their presence takes up a seat which might otherwise be occupied by a tot; and it is for the little ones that the party is given.

Details as to transportation for the children who will require it are being worked out and it is planned that members of the aerie's drill team will act as ushers and chaperones for the party.

## Taxes Delinquent After Saturday

First County Installment Now Due; Collector Reports Few Will Be Slow To Pay

The first installment of county taxes, now due and payable, will become delinquent on December 5th, Sunday.

This, to all intents and purposes, advances the date of delinquency to Saturday and announcement was made Wednesday by George M. Smith, sheriff and tax collector, that Deputy Tax Collector W. F. Truscott has arranged to keep his office open on Saturday afternoon until five o'clock.

This is for the convenience of taxpayers who may not be able to attend to the matter earlier.

Deputy Collector Truscott reports that tax collections have been coming in briskly and that although it is impossible to say what the amount of collections is at this time, it is apparent that there will be comparatively few delinquencies on the first installment.

The second installment of county taxes will become due on January 20 and will become delinquent on April 20. Taxpayers may pay both the first and second installment at this time if they so desire.

Taxpayers should have their tax bills with them when they pay their taxes, so that they may be properly received.

## CARSON CREEK NATIVE IS SUMMONED AT FOLOSM

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Showers, widow of Silas Showers and a native of the Carson Creek district of this county, who died on Tuesday at Folsom, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from her late residence at that city. Burial will be at the Folsom I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Mrs. Showers was a sister of James Barton, of Latrobe, and of Mrs. Emma Dunlap, also of Latrobe, and was the mother of James Showers, of Benicia; Frank and Fred Showers, of Folsom and Theodore Showers, of Lompoc. She was aged 72 years.

The D. W. Robinsons are among those who recently have purchased a new Oldsmobile sedan.



SOME OF THE 25,000 copies of The Pony Express Courier for December, as they were piled up for delivery to the postoffice and express agency on Wednesday morning. This issue carries the story of "old Hangtown" and the pioneer trails to all parts of the United States and to forty foreign countries. In the photo is Publisher Robotham and members of The Courier staff. — A Democrat photo and Engraving.

## 2 WILL VISIT OLD HOME IN SWEDEN

Placerville Man, President Of State Association, Will Attend Milwaukee Meeting

Arnold N. Weber, of Placerville, president of the California State Ski Association, will leave Thursday for Milwaukee to attend meeting of the National Ski Association, to be held at that city December 4 and 5. He expects to return to Placerville about December 10.

Weber, assistant forester on Eldorado Forest, is serving his fourth term as president of the California State Ski Association and early this year was appointed a director of the National association for region five, embracing the Pacific Coast states.

Formerly secretary of the state association for one term, he also served for three years as president of the Placerville Ski Club.

## Exemptions Ended On Mine Assessments

Miners of the county are being advised by Recorder Charles Marsh that there is little likelihood that the exemptions on mining assessment work, which have been in effect for several years, will be continued.

"The best information I can get is that the exemption was made effective this year only after the greatest effort by members of Congress representing the mining west," Mr. Marsh said.

I think, from present indications, that holders of claims had better plan on doing their assessment work before July 1, 1938.

## Aunt Of Late Film Star Taken At Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, (IP)—Mrs. Edith B. Thompson, aunt of the late Ruth Roland, film star of the silent era, and one of the chief beneficiaries under terms of Miss Roland's will, died today in the home of Ben Bard, the late film star's husband.

Physicians said death was due to heart disease.

## Bears Meet Alabama In Rose Bowl Tilt

SAN FRANCISCO, (IP)—California and Alabama will meet in Pasadena's Rose Bowl and University of Santa Clara and Louisiana State in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

For the first time in western sports history two teams from the same area are seeking national recognition and money in the major winter holiday sports spectacles.

## Japanese Restore U.S. Flag To Tug, Offer Apology

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SHANGHAI, (IP)—Japanese authorities returned the American-owned tug Feiting, today and formally apologized.

Vice Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese third fleet, was understood to have made the apology to Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, and United States consul Clarence E. Gauss.

The Japanese also returned two Italian-owned tugs which they had appropriated along with the Feiting.

Hasegawa first offered to return the tugs if the United States and Italian authorities went to the Japanese base down the Whangpoo after them.

Rear Admiral Yarnell refused, and

## HOPES FOR PEACE IN LABOR STRIFE HEIGHTENED

WASHINGTON, (IP)—Prospects of a quick peace between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization were enhanced today by the agreement of John L. Lewis and William Green to meet tomorrow and make a personal attempt to end their two-year-old struggle for dominance of the labor movement.

It will be the first formal meeting of the two labor leaders since Lewis formed the C. I. O. and led it out of the Federation in 1935.

The immediate future of 7,300,000 working men and women enrolled in the rival organizations and the possible destiny of 30,000,000 wage earners who are not union members are involved in the peace conference.

## Philippine Officials War On Banditry

MANILA, P. I., (IP)—Three powerful bombing planes took off for distant Mindanao Island today as the Philippine army launched the most determined campaign in the history of the commonwealth to crush age-old Moro banditry in Lanao province.

Simultaneously, 116 infantrymen and officers sailed for Lanao aboard the inter-island steamer Samar to join other insular troops who have conducted a week-long siege in an unsuccessful attempt to dislodge the Moros from a half dozen "cottas," primitive fortifications on Mindanao.

Miss Edna Smith, of White Rock, was in town Tuesday evening visiting with friends.

## O. E. S. Chapter Heads Entertain Staff

The officers of El Dorado Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, who have served the past year with Worthy Matron Lola Wells and Worthy Patron Clair Nelson, were recipients at a recent meeting of gifts from the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in appreciation of their association during the past year.

Lady officers received brooches, bearing the emblem of the order and the initials of the person to whom the brooch was given.

Gentlemen were presented with pocket flashlight on which the emblem of the order was engraved.

Following the presentation, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were hosts at a delicious supper and social evening.

## Sales Tax In Private Clubs To Be Collected

SACRAMENTO, (IP)—Dining rooms and bars of private clubs will have to continue payment of the state three per cent sales tax pending final settlement of the question by the courts.

The state board of equalization said today it would assess the tax, despite a superior court ruling last week in a case brought by the Union League of San Francisco, that private clubs are not required to pay the levy on meals.

## SCRIBBLING DECRIED

LANCASTER, Pa., (IP)—Charles E. Lausch, 65, deplored the handwriting of the present day on his retirement after three decades of service in the local postoffice. He said moderns sacrificed good handwriting for speed.

## PLACERVILLE'S MAGAZINE OF OLD WEST ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY

24-Page Publication Requires Nearly Two Tons Of Paper; Goes To All Parts Of U. S. And Foreign Countries; Scores World-Wide News Scoop On Paramount's "Wells Fargo"

Twenty-five thousand Couriers began their journey to the far corners of the Nation and of the world today, carrying their story of California and the old trails.

The Pony Express Courier for December was issued Wednesday morning at the publishing offices at 573 Main Street.

Twenty-four pages, filled to the brim as usual with interesting tales and anecdotes of the pioneer west. The Courier for December scores a worldwide news beat by presenting to its readers in advance of all other media the inside story of the filming by Paramount Pictures, Inc., of the great new screen epic of the pioneer west, "Wells Fargo."

This includes copious pictures from the screen work as well as signed articles by Producer-Director Frank Lloyd, "How They Did It," by Lance Heath, publicity director for Paramount Pictures, Inc., and two articles by Idwal Jones, noted screen writer.

The screen story, based on the history of Wells Fargo and Company, is laid in Old Hangtown and San Francisco. In the major roles are Joel McCrea and Frances Dee, who, you may

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## Federal Economy Plan In Bog

Congressmen Opposed To President's Program To Cut Road Building

By LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (IP)—Federal economy brakes began to slip today, jeopardizing the administration's budget-balancing plans for the next fiscal year. Congress balked at the first application of treasury economy plans which embrace an over-all \$700,000,000 reduction in federal expenditures.

The first part of this program was proposed by President Roosevelt in a message to Congress asking emergency legislation to reduce next year's federal road building expenditures by about \$100,000,000.

Behind scattered, outspoken opposition there were formidable rumbles of cloak room protest against economy at the expense of improved highways. Few members endorsed Mr. Roosevelt's economy move and some passed private word that an economy bill was not likely at this session.

White House pressure for action may overcome congressional reluctance to cut road funds. The immediately unfavorable reaction to the road economy message, however, foretold further difficulty in effecting remaining budget-balancing economies.

The treasury economy plans, which Mr. Roosevelt evidently intends to apply immediately, selected some of the most tender spots for the saving's axe. Secretary of treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., outlined the administration program last month. Morgenthau opposed increased tax rates.

## AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM CONSIDERED

SACRAMENTO, (IP)—Problem of flood control on the American, Feather, Yuba and Bear Rivers, tributaries of the Sacramento, was placed before the state chamber of commerce board of directors today.

In preliminary discussions by state and federal officials meeting here under the chamber's auspices, the point was developed that the Central Valley project will not solve the question.

The directors will meet Friday to map a long-range program for the Sacramento Valley.

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**PARADE OF SPORTS**

By HENRY MOLEMORE  
(United Press Staff Writer)

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—This is the hoss player's paradise.

It is his Elysian field, his Valhalla, his seventh, eighth, and ninth heavens. In other cities the hoss player must consume precious energy to lose his money. He must go to the race track or walk way-way over a block or two to find a secretive bookie.

But not in Los Angeles. Here in this city of the Four Square Gospel betting on horses makes rolling off that celebrated log an arduous task in comparison. Bookmakers' shops are as numerous here as jewelry shops on the Ponte Vecchio in Florence and bookstalls along the Seine in Paris.

It is estimated that the bookie shops number in the neighborhood of 350, and that they are taking between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 a day out of Los Angeles. They are a recent innovation, being the bright idea of a young man who, after studying the state laws, could see no reason why bettors couldn't be accommodated just as efficiently as purchasers of neckties, garters, and handkerchiefs. The first shop was established here during the recent Bay Meadows meeting near San Francisco—in a grocery store.

The attorney general ruled the business is a legal one.

How long it will remain "legal" is a matter of conjecture. It is legal, according to the attorney general, only so long as the bookies take the money given them and, by wire or telephone, bet it through the mutual machines at the track. It is no secret that all the bookies don't do this. Some of them prefer to handle the bets themselves, being unwilling to take only the small "brokerage" fee of ten cents on each dollar wagered.

The real test will come when Santa Anita opens. Santa Anita is near here and depends on the Los Angeles bettors. When a bettor goes to Santa Anita he must figure on paying out the following money before he can make a bet:

Transportation, \$1.00; grandstand, \$1.00; clubhouse is \$3.33; \$1.65; program, \$1.15.

That makes a total of \$2.80. It is not unlikely that many players will stay in Los Angeles and use the money saved to make an additional wager.

If too many of them stayed away the track would die. But an organization backed with Standard oil, Southern Pacific, and Fleischacker money, is hard to kill. There is a belief here that Santa Anita officials will find a way to stop the bookie shops.

**WEEDS HITCH HIKING**

WINNIPEG, (UPI)—Hitch hiking weeds are causing George Batho, Manitoba government weed commissioner, a load of grief. New varieties are appearing in the province from seeds brought here in transient's packs, according to Batho.

Things we would like to see done around the town: (This puts us in the "chronic-kicker" class for sure now)—double parking eliminated on Main Street once and forever . . . that gully smoothed out at the top of Mill Street near the County Hospital (the Ford just can't take it anymore) . . . electric lights and plumbing facilities for the Community Youth Hall . . . a repair job on the Druids Memorial in front of the Federated Church . . . an ice skating rink at the swimming pool when it gets colder (there's no fool like an old fool) . . . more Christmas carolers than we heard last year . . . the ground breaking for the grammar school addition . . . to say nothing of the sewer (or do they break ground for a sewer?) . . . the completion of the new highway (that won't take long) . . . and last but not least—a sign at the bell tower telling motorists not to turn the wrong way (we're going to get that yet—we hope!) . . .

**This & That**  
By The Tattletale

tive way and give us news that is "straight." Only in a democracy, incidentally, is such an institution possible—nowhere else could it flourish. We have subscribed and look forward to sharing with you whatever information we may get.

No doubt you have by this time received your Christmas seals, remarked how colorful they are, and wondered if in the face of the new depression you

hadn't better send them back. May we request very sincerely that you not only send in your dollar but buy another dollar's worth if you can possibly afford it for the battle is still being waged on more and more fronts. Called "Captain of the Men of Death," tuberculosis still has its threatening grip on mankind—for it still is the leading cause of death among persons 15 to 45 years old; it still costs the country some \$2,400,000 to care for those already afflicted and their families; it still holds 600,000 persons in its tenacious grip; it still takes its toll from the great and prospective great; and it still overshadows the lives of many, puts fear in their hearts. Send in your dollar—yes, send in a dollar more and help continue this fight against the "white plague" of mankind.

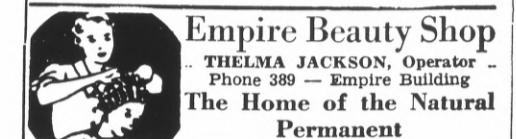
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By Harry F. O'Neill



## Courier Off Press Today

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already know, are man and wife in real life.

The printing of The Pony Express Courier for December was probably the largest printing order ever placed in El Dorado County.

The magazine is regularly printed at the offices of this newspaper and the December issue required nearly four thousand pounds of paper.

The Courier for December is also more widely circulated than any publication hitherto made from Placerville and goes to all parts of the United States and into forty foreign countries. Five thousand copies of The Pony Express Courier for December will go to New York City.

Publisher Norman H. Robotham points out that in addition to the eight pages devoted to the articles and pictures on "Wells Fargo," The Courier for December contains its regular assortment of articles on the pioneer west including "The Laugh of Tiburcio," by Neill C. Wilson, author of "Silver Stampede" and "Treasure Express;" "The Famous Skull of Calaveras," by C. Gregory Crampton; the concluding chapter of "The History of the Pachecos" by Anne Loucks; "Sons of the Trigger," by Arthur Woodward; the concluding installment of "Goodbye, God; I'm Going to Bodie," by C. B. Glasscock; as well as the regular features by Editor Julian Dana and Literary Editor Harry C. Peterson.

Of particular historic interest are the pictures of "Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, in the 1850s," the view of "Stage Coach Leaving Hangtown," the "Wells Fargo office at San Francisco in 1855," the "San Francisco Plaza in 1849," and "The Hangtown Diggings," all from the Paramount Picture, "Wells Fargo."

The Pony Express Courier is available in Placerville at Murray's store and at the Placerville News Company store.

## MORAVIAN FAITH LINGERS IN 83-YEAR-OLD IOWA CHURCH

WASHINGTON, (UPI)—An 83-year-old Moravian church—the only one in Iowa—continues to flourish near here in the Grace Hill community. Two charter members are numbered in its congregation of 30 families.

Amos Miksch and his bride came to Washington county from Ohio in 1854. He entered 220 acres of land for himself and another 300 acres adjoining his farm which he turned over to the church he founded in the same year.

The Provincial Elders' conference of the Moravian church at Bethlehem, Pa., lent Miksch most of the money for the section to be used to support the church.

The congregation was organized at the Miksch home and in 1868 the church building was dedicated. Income from the 300 acres in good years was sufficient to support the church and activities of a community building dedicated in 1918. The Rev. Lewis Clewell was the first pastor.

The two charter members still living are Mrs. Olive Etrohm, 93, and Mrs. Joe Engel, 87, Brighton.

## GEN. PERSHING EDITOR OF NEW WAR FRONTS GUIDEBOOK

PARIS, (UPI)—Gen. John J. Pershing has completed editing a new authoritative guidebook to the A. E. F. battlefields, shrine and cemeteries and the book will be published soon.

It will be printed in Washington and will not only be a guidebook to the Argonne Forest, Flanders Field and St. Mihiel country, but also will give a concise, vivid and accurate description of America's war effort of 1917 and 1918.

"American Armies and Battlefields in Europe" is the title and the book is a revision of the first edition which appeared in 1927. It is sponsored by the American Battle Monuments Commission, of which Pershing is chairman.

## Berkeley Contractor Gets Tulare Job

SACRAMENTO, (UPI)—N. M. Ball and sons of Berkeley held an \$81,444 contract to improve 1.8 miles of the Sierra-to-the-Sea Highway between Visalia and Sequoia National Park in Tulare County.

The section to be rebuilt lies west of Merryman and Yokohl. Improvements will include construction of a 36-foot graded road bed raised sufficiently to overcome flooding difficulties.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!



**TRAVELER**—Irene Mary Malo, 7, arriving in New York after a trip alone from her native Shanghai. Her father, a ship's steward, took her from a convent there and sent her to live with her grandmother in Leominster, Mass.

## "WON'T SALUTE" GIRL FACING NEW COURT BATTLE

SACRAMENTO, (UPI)—Charlotte Gabrielli, this city's 10-year-old school girl who gained fame when she refused to salute the United States flag in the classroom, may have to carry her fight to the supreme court.

C. C. Hughes, superintendent of schools, said today he would recommend to the board of education that the city appeal the third district appellate court's decision, upholding a lower court mandate which ordered the girl's readmission to elementary school.

The appellate court held the girl could not be compelled to violate tenets of Jehovah's Witnesses, of which she is a member, to pledge allegiance to the republic. The unanimous decision termed the board's action in expelling the girl "arbitrary and unwaranted."

## DARING SURGERY IN MINE RESCUE WINS MEDAL FOR DOCTOR

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia (UPI)—An operation performed at great peril in the depths of a Rhodesian mine has won Dr. Robert Saunders the Edward Medal for gallantry.

When Howard Sheasby, 22, was trapped by the wrist by the fall of rock in the depths of the Homestake mine, near Selukwo, Southern Rhodesia, early this year, Dr. Saunders descended with a party which went to the rescue.

Throughout the night the rescue squads removed stone in an effort to free the wrist. Dr. Saunders remained beside Sheasby to sustain him. At last it was decided that it was too dangerous to remove further rubble.

Then Dr. Saunders decided to amputate. Using a local anaesthetic, he performed an operation to free Sheasby's arm. The operation was carried out against time and with ever-present danger. It was successful and Sheasby, who was conscious throughout the ordeal, was saved.

A new camera installed at the observatory here was responsible for the discovery. The camera has a spherical mirror and a thin lens of ultra-violet glass.

## Best Whisky Sold At 16c Per Quart In 1837

PHILADELPHIA, (UPI)—One hundred years ago whisky sold for 12½ cents a quart, but a better brand brought as much as 16 cents, according to an old account book of the Bird-in-Hand General Store, Upper Merion Township.

Eight cigars—spelled "segars" in the accounts—could be bought for 2 cents, but if sold to a heavy smoker 100 but cost only 22 cents, the ledger revealed.

Other details showed that one dozen teaspoons were sold for 3½ cents; one dozen eggs, 12½ cents; a quarter-peck of salt, 5 cents, and one pound of ham, 13 cents.

## HIS FATHER NAMED "HANGTOWN," WAS VIGILANTE CAPTAIN

### Wisconsin Man Gratifies Life-Long Desire, Walks Streets Of Placerville

"All my life I've planned that if I lived long enough and got where I was financially able, I was going to visit Placerville, and here I am and I've done it."

"My father, Marinus P. Crapo, was a forty-niner. He was captain of the Vigilantes here in the early days and he's the man who named Hangtown," declared E. L. Crapo, of 8406 West Becher Street, West Allis, Wisconsin, who visited this office Monday with Mrs. Crapo.

They were about mid-way along on a swing westward through Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, through California and home through Texas and the middle west.

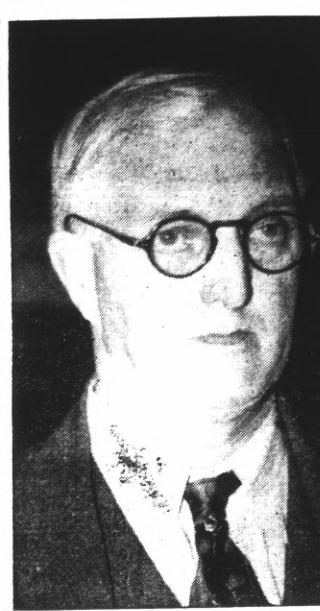
While here, they visited at the offices of the Pony Express Courier and the Hangtown Antique Shop, too.

Father was born at Pawpaw, Michigan, and came west in a covered wagon trail. He was a blacksmith and worked his way long and landed here on his 21st birthday.

"He told me many times of how they formed a vigilance committee of which he was chairman, to cope with the lawless element and of the hangings they had on the old tree which stood down there near the corner of Main and Coloma streets.

Father said he named "Hangtown" for the hangings which took place.

"He later drove for the Wells Fargo company between Placerville and Virginia City and was here and hereabouts for 21 years. He must have done pretty well, too, because he left here and went to San Francisco and then spent seven years traveling at sea, lat-



E. L. CRAPO, of West Allis, Wisconsin, who visited Placerville this week to walk in the footsteps of his father, M. P. Crapo, who was a pioneer of 1849, head of the vigilance committee, and was responsible, he says, for naming the "diggins" Hangtown. Democrat Staff Photo and Engraving.

er returning to Michigan where he settled and married.

"He passed away in 1893. I have his picture and also his pistol. He used to tell me that after a man was hanged, he was also shot full of lead to make sure of the job."

"Pleasant thought," interposed Mrs. Crapo, who declined to pose for our photographer.

## Recorder's Filings

November 30, 1937

Deed, Title Insurance and Guaranty Co., a corp., to Alma H. Steininger, a single woman.

Decree quieting title, The Diamond Match Co., a corp., pltf. vs. Mrs. Alma Dellis, admx, de bonis non estate of John McF. Pearson, deceased, defd.

Deed, F. R. Covey and Theodora F. Covey to Gladys F. Miller and Irene T. Hosman.

Trust deed, Warren L. Eichner and Alice R. Eichner, husband and wife, to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Chattel mortgage, J. W. Callaway and Cleo Callaway, his wife to R. L. Douglass.

Agreement, Fred R. Coe and Dollie Coe, husband and wife with Ernest W. Whitford and Lucy S. Whitford, husband and wife.

Deed, Lillie G. Barrington to A. H. Wild.

Mortgage, Alwyn H. Wild and Marian Wild, his wife, to Rustless Iron and Steel Corporation.

## Wise Old Owl Upsets Court's Dignity

MIAMI, Fla., (UPI)—A hoot owl here threatened to break up a night session of city court.

Judge Norman N. Blakley, after several minutes of dignified ducking, called a 15-minute recess.

Spectators threw hats and coats into the air in attempts to capture the intruder. The owl was snared in mid-air by a well-aimed hat.

Mrs. Ronald Giffen and son Richard, were in town from near Shingle Springs on Wednesday.

## MARKED INCREASE IN WILD DUCKS REPORTED DUE TO CONSERVATION PLAN

ST. PAUL, (UPI)—Reports from the northern division of the United States that ducks are more plentiful this year than for many years vindicates "drastic" methods in effect for the past two years, the U. S. Biological Survey feels.

Criticized when certain laws were enacted intended to save or increase several fast-disappearing species of ducks, the biological survey now looks upon its conservation plan as a success.

The 30-day open season for each of the three sections of the country, the duck stamp tax, proceeds from which have been used for the development of breeding grounds, the limiting of repeating shotguns to three shells, and the ban on certain species of waterfowl already show appreciable results in the southern flight, survey reports indicate.

Again this year there are three zones—the northern, intermediate, and the southern. In the northern zone the season was Oct. 9 to Nov. 7; in the intermediate zone, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, and in the southern zone, Nov. 27 to Dec. 26.

## Santa Rosa Youths Held By Fresno Police

FRESNO, (UPI)—Fresno police today were holding two Santa Rosa youths, one 14 and the other 16, for Santa Rosa authorities on a charge of stealing an automobile in Napa.

The pair were also sought by Ukiah police in connection with a hit-and-run charge. They were taken into custody here early today.

Supervisor Cyril Heusner was in town Wednesday from Shingle.

**SHOOT TO KILL ORDERS  
ISSUED IN WAVE OF  
HOTEL HOLDUPS**

SAN FRANCISCO, (IP)—Police Chief William J. Quinn today issued "shoot to kill" orders to all patrolmen in a city-wide drive to capture a group of hotel robbers who last night staged the 12th hotel hold-up in two weeks.

The robbers took \$215 from the cash drawer and safe of the Acme Hotel, beat the clerk over the head, and fled.

Victim of the first violence reported in any of the 12 robberies was Talbert Hannon, 38, hotel clerk. He was treated at Emergency Hospital for a deep scalp wound suffered in a fight when he resisted the marauders.

**INCREASE IN WPA ROLLS  
SHOWN IN REPORT  
FOR NOVEMBER**

WASHINGTON (IP)—Works progress administration relief rolls increased to more than 1,500,000 for the week ending Nov. 13 according to statistics released today.

The number on WPA projects for the week was 1,500,094. For the week ending Aug. 21, the last time the figure exceeded 1,500,000 the figure was 1,504,493.

During the 12 week interval, WPA rolls reached a low point for the year of 1,450,101 in the week ending Oct. 2nd.

**FAMILY APART 67 YEARS**

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., (IP)—Logan Arnold, 74, of Eldon, Mo., and his sister, Mrs. N. J. Brown, 84, of Cape Girardeau, lived in cities less than 100 miles apart but had not seen each other for 67 years. A recent visit of Arnold's to Cape Girardeau reunited them.

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**BACK HOME AGAIN**

By Ed Dodd



**Birth Control Parley  
Is Postponed**

LOS ANGELES, (IP)—A scheduled 4-day meeting of the western birth control conference on public health and population was postponed today until next spring because of the illness of Mrs. Margaret Singer, leader of the birth control movement, who is ill in a hospital.

**WOMAN HURLS SELF INTO  
ASPHALT PIT AS  
SPANIEL DIES**

LOS ANGELES, (IP)—A woman who flung herself into an abyssal asphalt pit in a foolhardy attempt to rescue her pet dog, was confined in Georgia Receiving Hospital today suffering from shock and hysteria.

She had sunk to her armpits and her head had dropped forward into the sticky, black mass by the time three park workers formed a human chain to seize her wrists and haul her out with only a few minutes to spare.

She was identified as Mrs. Alice Harris. At the hospital she still screamed "My baby, my baby." Attendants later learned that she was calling for her cocker spaniel which evidently fell into the pit and perished.

**Whit Barber Rites Held  
At Bakersfield**

BAKERSFIELD, (IP)—Funeral services were held here today for Whit C. Barber, former Kern county agricultural commissioner and famed chef, who died Monday.

Known as the originator of elephant foot jelly, Barber once served a \$100 per plate dinner in San Francisco. In recent years he was engaged in raising cotton and potatoes in Kern county.

**CULBERTSONS TO REMAIN  
"PARTNERS" DESPITE  
DIVORCE**

NEW YORK, (IP)—Mrs. Ely Culbertson was en route to Reno today to tell a divorce court judge that Ely is her favorite bridge partner and a perfect business associate, but an unsatisfactory husband.

The matter had been arranged with all the finesse for which the Culbertson card game is famous. Having talked it over calmly, having arranged all the details from the custody and education of their two children to a division of their large joint fortune, they agreed to part as husband and wife but not as bridge partners or as associates in the flourishing bridge business, "The Culbertsons, Inc."



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